

Provident Fund. No recommendations have so far been made by the Central Board of Trustees, Employees Provident Fund to the Government on the rate of interest for the 2006-07.

Notification on Fixed Term Employment

2365. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the tripartite meeting held on 21st June, 2006, the issue of Fixed Term Employment was discussed and Trade Unions insisted on issuing the final notification immediately as per notification dated 30th September, 2004;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government;

(c) whether minutes of the meeting have been circulated; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) A meeting with the employers and employees was held on 21st June, 2006 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Labour & Employment, to discuss the issues with regard to amendment to the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946. In the meeting, representatives of the Trade Unions insisted on issuance of the final notification dated 30th September, 2004. However, the employer representatives favoured its retention. A record of discussions of the proceedings of this meeting has been kept for further consideration of the matter. Final decision in this regard is yet to be taken.

Education and vocational training to child labourers in M.P.

‡2366. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the districts of Madhya Pradesh where resettlement of child labourers is being done through education and vocational training, after getting them surveyed through labour projects; and

‡Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.